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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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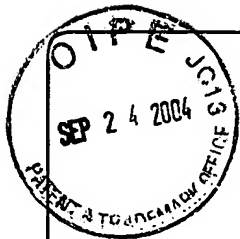
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 17 September 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8.



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